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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - MAY 7

1. NYT (PAGE 3) HEADLINE "MOSCOW, AFTER TALKS, STRESSES A NEED FOR ARAB UNITY" BY JAMES CLARITY DATELINE MOSCOW. PRAVDA COMMENTARY INDICATES LITTLE IF ANY PROGRESS MADE IN RECENT TALKS; NO SUCCESS IN MOVEMENT TOWARD OVERALL SETTLEMENT OR RESUMPTION OF GENEVA TALKS REPORTED BY SOVIETS. KREMLIN SEEMS TO BE WAITING FOR RESULTS OF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AMONG ARABS AND FORD-SADAT MEETING.

2. NYT (PAGE 6) HEADLINE "GUERILLAS IN THE SOVIET REMINISCE" BY CHRISTOPHER WREN DATELINE MINSK RECOUNTS REMINISCENCES OF SEVERAL WARTIME GUERILLAS IN BYELORUSSIA.

3. WP (PAGE 44) HEADLINE "SALYUT SAID TO FAIL ONCE MORE" BY THOMAS O'TOOLE. SOVIETS APPEAR TO HAVE ABANDONED ITS LATEST SALYUT SPACE STATION, THE FOURTH STRAIGHT TIME SPACE LABORATORIES NOT REVISITED. POSITIONING OF TRACKING VESSELS SEEM TO CONFIRM THIS; THIS POSITIONING ALSO INDICATES SOVIETS MAYBE PLANNING TWO SPACE SHOTS TO VENUS AS WELL AS LUNAR ORBIT MISSION IN NEAR FUTURE,
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4. SUN (PAGE 1) HEADLINE "SOVIET HELD READY TO OFFER
MISSILE CUTS AFTER TALKS" BY MICHAEL PARKS, DATELINED
MOSCOW. SOVIET UNION IS OFFERING TO NEGOTIATE
REDUCTIONS IN NUMBERS OF MISSILES ALLOWED UNDER VLADIVOS-
TAK AGREEMENT ONCE A NEW ARMS TREATY IS CONCLUDED,
ACCORDING TO SURCES IN MOSCOW.

5. CSM (PAGE 27) HEADLINE "U.S.-SOVIET TEAMWORK MAY CUT
POWER COSTS--SUPERCOLD POWER LINES" BY ELIZABETH POND
DESCRIBES JOINT RESEARCH IN SUPERCONDUCTIVITY, OR THE
FLOW OF ELECTRICITY WITH VIRTUALLY NO RESISTANCE, AND
MENTIONS OTHER JOINT ENERGY PROJECTS. KISSINGER

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